

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 9 by rewriting same to read as follows.

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1. (Twice Amended) An intervehicular alarm system for transmitting and receiving alarm information between a transmitting vehicle and a receiving vehicle,

wherein said transmitting vehicle includes:

detecting means for detecting position information of said transmitting vehicle; and

transmitting means for transmitting said position information and said alarm information; and

said receiving vehicle includes:

receiving means for receiving said position information and said alarm information transmitted from said transmitting vehicle;

means for determining a current position of the receiving vehicle;

output means for outputting said alarm information to a user of the receiving vehicle; and

control means for performing control of outputting said alarm information including means for calculating a distance between the receiving vehicle and the transmitting vehicle based on the current position of the receiving vehicle and said transmitted position information and for determining that

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said transmitting vehicle is within a predetermined distance less than an effective range of said transmitting means from said receiving vehicle based on said calculated distance.

--2. (Twice Amended) The intervehicular alarm system as claimed in claim 1,

wherein when said control means determines that said transmitting vehicle is present within said predetermined distance said control means changes a direction of output of said alarm information from said output means according to a direction of said transmitting vehicle with respect to said receiving vehicle.

sub c1) --9. (Twice Amended) An alarm apparatus for use in an intervehicular alarm system, said apparatus comprising:

inputting means for inputting alarm information;

position detecting means for detecting a current position of a first vehicle of said apparatus;

transmitting means for adding said current position to said alarm information and transmitting resulting alarm information;

receiving means arranged in a second vehicle for receiving a signal including said current position information and said alarm information from said first vehicle;